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AND NONSENSE MEDIATED mRNA
DECAY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2008, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks and amendments and enter them into the record for the application. Applicants submit herewith: (i) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including a List of References Cited by Applicant and copies of References B06-B11 and C84-C139; and (ii) a Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months from March 5, 2009 up to and including May 5, 2009.

It is estimated that there are no additional fees due in connection with filing this response. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.